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NEW APPLICATION FOR TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the following Inventor(s):  
Neil M. WOLFMAN and Soo-Peang. Khor; For: **MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF  
PROPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF.**

1. Papers enclosed which are required for a filing date under 35 CFR 1.53(b):

- ☒ Pages of specification – 68 pages
- ☒ Sequence Listing – 18 pages on:
  - ☐ CD Rom or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ☒ paper
- ☒ Pages of claims – 15 pages
- ☒ Page(s) of abstract – 1 page
- ☒ Sheets of drawing – 22 pages
- ☒ Formal
- ☐ Informal

2. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☒ Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Other:

3. Declaration

- ☐ Enclosed and executed by all inventor(s)
- ☒ Not enclosed or not executed by all inventor(s)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL564797507US addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, DC 20231.

February 8, 2002

Date

*Claire J. Handalian*  
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4. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to:

American Home Products Corporation  
Five Giralda Farms  
Madison, NJ 07054-0874

- ☐ was made in the prior application and recorded in PTO on \_\_\_\_\_, Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ is attached under separate Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ will follow.

5. Filing Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FEE				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE		(4) BASIC FEE
				\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	118	98	x \$ 18.00	1,764.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	7	x \$ 84.00	588.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE			\$ 280.00	
		Total Filing Fee:		\$3,092.00

6. Method of Payment of Fees:

Charge Deposit Account No. 07-1060 in the amount of \$3,092.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. Instructions as to Overpayment:

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8. General Authorization:

During the pendency of this application treat any reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 07-1060.

9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 07-1060
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) filing fees
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) presentation of extra claims
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.
- ☒ 37 CFR 1.17 application processing fees

10. Relate back (35 USC 119(e))

- ☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

—This application claims priority from copending provisional application(s) serial number 60/267,509 filed on February 8, 2001.—

11. REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

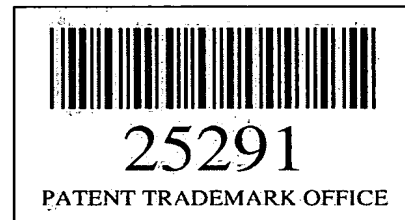
- ☐ A request not to publish this application and certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.

12. Correspondence Address and Telephone Number

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13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard is attached.

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